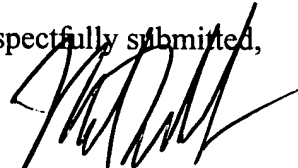


REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are now pending in the application. Claims 3-8 and 11 are being amended to eliminate multiply dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael E. Whitham', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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